

HIV/AIDS in Minorities: Hispanics/Latinos

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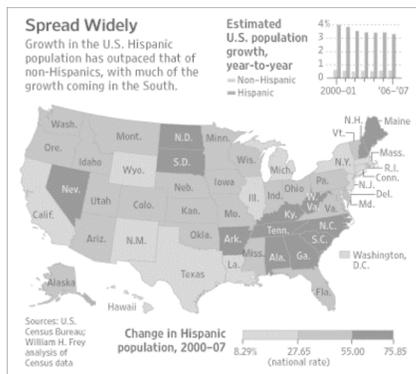


Table 1 Size and growth of Latino populations in nine southern states, 1990-2000

	1990		2000		1990-2000 % increase
	Number	% of state population	Number	% of state population	
North Carolina	76,726	1.2	378,963	4.7	394
Arkansas	19,876	0.8	86,666	3.2	337
Georgia	108,922	1.7	435,227	5.3	300
Tennessee	32,741	0.7	123,838	2.2	278
South Carolina	30,551	0.9	95,076	2.4	211
Alabama	24,629	0.6	75,830	1.7	208
Kentucky	21,984	0.6	89,939	1.5	173
Mississippi	15,931	0.6	39,569	1.4	148
Virginia	160,288	2.6	329,540	4.7	106

Source: Germán (2001) and Brewer and Suchan (2001).

Alabama Latino High % Increase Counties (1990-2000)

- 1000+%
 - Dekalb, Franklin, Madison, Marshall
- 800-1000%
 - Blount, Chilton, Clay
- 600-800%
 - Coosa

Alabama Latino High % Increase Counties (1990-2000)

- 400-600%
 - Cullman, Etowah, Limestone, Marion, Morgan, Shelby, Winston

Why the Need for Action in Alabama?

- Growth in AL (% 3rd in Nation)
- 400- 2,500% growth in 13+ counties
- Few existing quantitative/qualitative studies
- % unaccompanied males
- Few agencies providing outreach & training clinicians

Organizations Involved with Latinos in Alabama

- ADPH Office of Minority Health
- AETC - AIDS Education and Training Centers
- Alabama Hispanic Association
- Alabama-North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

Organizations Involved with Latinos in Alabama

- Cahaba Valley Health Care
- Jefferson County Department of Health
- Latino Commission on AIDS
- The Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama

Organizations Involved with Latinos in Alabama

- University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center
 - School of Nursing

Indicators of Vulnerability to STD/HIV in Latino Population

- Findings from reviews & qualitative studies
- Rates of STDs in Alabama
- Syphilis outbreak
- Latino gender distribution

HIV/AIDS Incidence by Year in Alabama

Year	Latino HIV Incidence
2008	30
2007	31
2006	23
2005	22

Barriers

- Isolation
- Language/Culture
- Lack of bilingual service providers
- Education/Literacy
- Funding

Latino AIDS Commission Alabama Recommendations

- Increase knowledge of Latino cultural differences and interpersonal relations
- Applying HIV prevention research findings and strategies to the Latino population

Latino AIDS Commission Alabama Recommendations

- Develop partnerships between academics and front-line workers to better understand the immigrant communities and to formulate health promotion programs

Latino AIDS Commission Recommendations - Outreach

- Outreach at community events
- Presentations to groups about HIV/AIDS collaborated w/ community clinics to provide testing
- Radio programs & HIV/AIDS presentations

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